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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM RATSIRAKA

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED CONGRATULATORY JULY 4TH MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIM FROM PRESIDENT FORD. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS WE CELEBRATE THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF HOST GOVERNMENT DOES SO.

3. FYI TEXT OF RATSIRAKA'S MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: QTE
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY I TAKE SPECIAL PLEASURE IN CONVEYING ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE, THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE REVOLUTION, AND THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT, OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING, FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR THE HARMONIOUS
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DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONDS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO

COUNTRIES. HIGH CONSIDERATION. COMMANDER DIDIER
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